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THE
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MADE!"**



Are YOU a Good Neighbor?



UP FROM THE DEPTHS OF A MURKY POOL IT ROSE, FEARFUL AND BEYOND DESCRIPTION! A MOMENT BEFORE, THIS HAD BEEN A MAN! BUT NOW IT WAS...

THE MENACE THE CHALLENGERS MADE

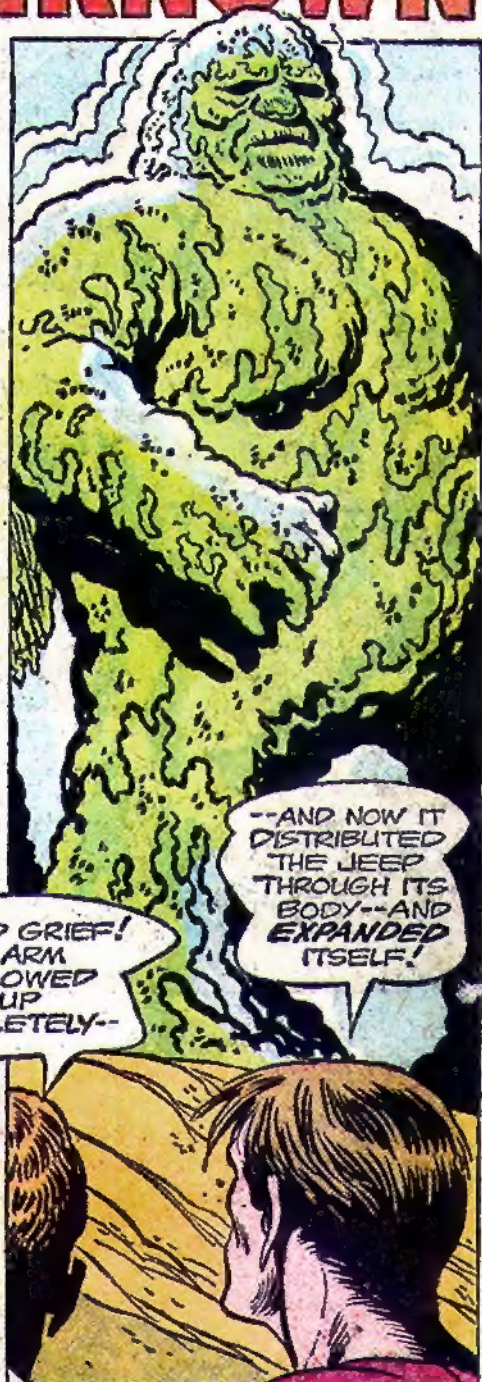
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ITS ARM IS SPREADING ALL OVER OUR JEEP--



--GOOD GRIEF! ITS ARM SWALLOWED IT UP COMPLETELY--



--AND NOW IT DISTRIBUTED THE JEEP THROUGH ITS BODY--AND EXPANDED ITSELF!

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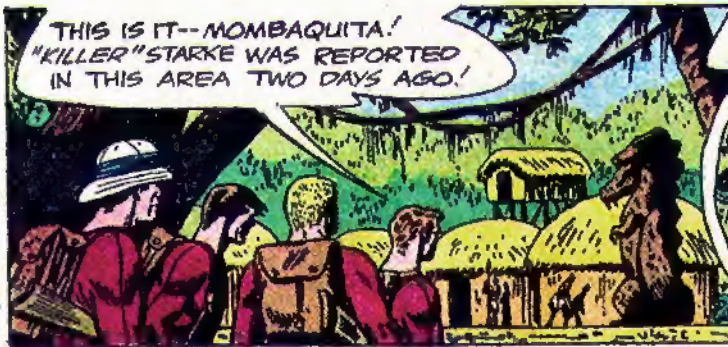
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IN A
CENTRAL
AFRICAN
VILLAGE,
FOUR MEN
WHO
LIVE ON
BORROWED
TIME,
STALK A
HUMAN
QUARRY...



THIS IS IT--MOMBAQUITA!
"KILLER" STARKE WAS REPORTED
IN THIS AREA TWO DAYS AGO!

LET'S SEE WHAT
THE VILLAGE CHIEF
CAN TELL US!



SHORTLY...

MAN WITH FACE LIKE WEASEL WAS HERE
ONE SUN PAST! HE WENT TOWARD TABOO
RED FOREST! WE WARNED HIM NOT
TO ENTER!

"KILLER" STARKE
WOULDN'T CARE
ABOUT THAT!



THEN I HOPE
YOU GOOD MEN
CARE! DO
NOT ENTER
TABOO
COUNTRY!
IT WILL ONLY
BRING DEATH
TO YOU--AND
DISASTER
TO MY
PEOPLE!

WE'VE GOT TO
GRAB HIM, OR THAT
FOREST WILL BECOME
A HAVEN FOR CROOKS
EVERYWHERE! AND,
ROCKY--LOSE THAT
SILLY PITH HELMET,
WILL YOU?

WATCH WHAT
YOU SAY
ABOUT MY
JUNGLE
LID!

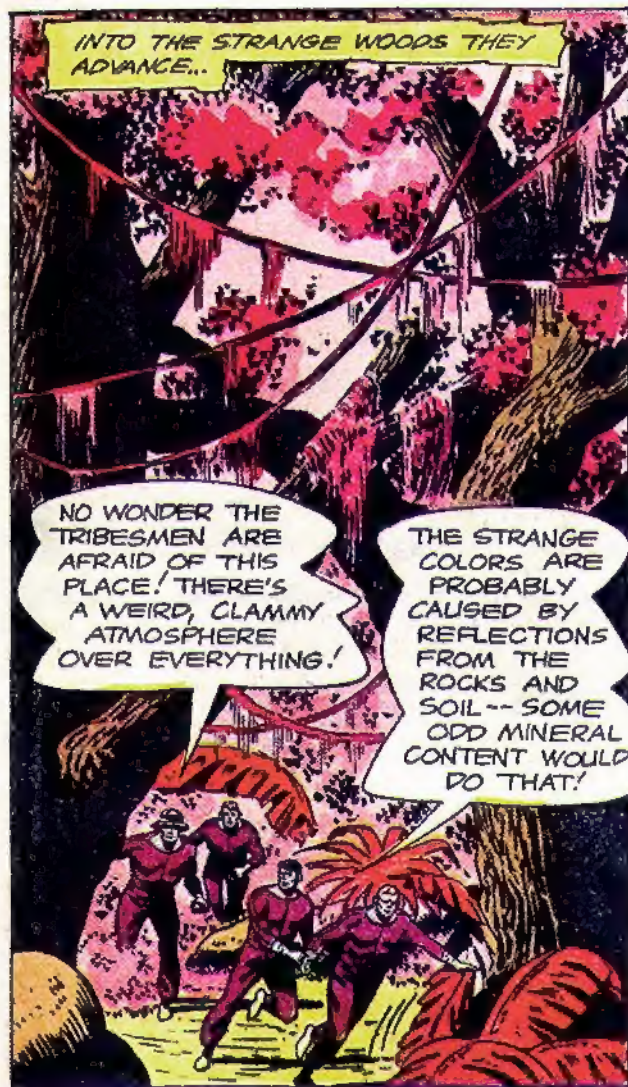
SOON, AS THE CHALLENGERS
CONTINUE THE HUNT...

WE'LL TRY TO DO WHAT HE
ASKED--BUT, IF STARKE ENTERS--
LOOK! IT'S STARKE --
HEADING FOR THE RED
FOREST!





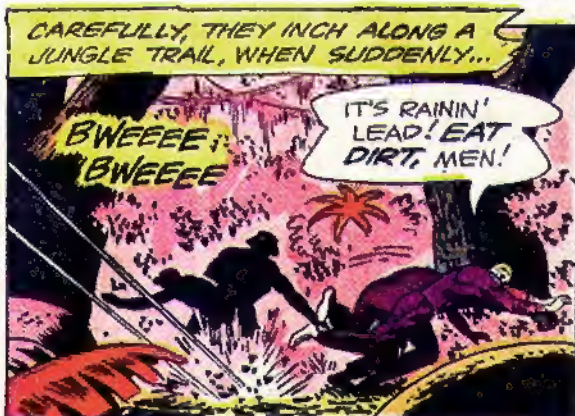
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INTO THE STRANGE WOODS THEY ADVANCE...

NO WONDER THE TRIBESMEN ARE AFRAID OF THIS PLACE! THERE'S A WEIRD, CLAMMY ATMOSPHERE OVER EVERYTHING!

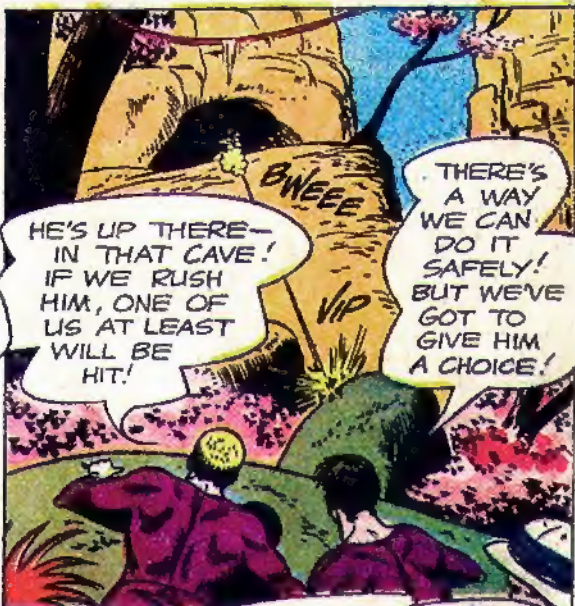
THE STRANGE COLORS ARE PROBABLY CAUSED BY REFLECTIONS FROM THE ROCKS AND SOIL-- SOME ODD MINERAL CONTENT WOULD DO THAT!



CAREFULLY, THEY INCH ALONG A JUNGLE TRAIL, WHEN SUDDENLY...

BWEEEE!
BWEEEE

IT'S RAININ' LEAD! EAT DIRT, MEN!



HE'S UP THERE-- IN THAT CAVE! IF WE RUSH HIM, ONE OF US AT LEAST WILL BE HIT!

THERE'S A WAY WE CAN DO IT SAFELY! BUT WE'VE GOT TO GIVE HIM A CHOICE!

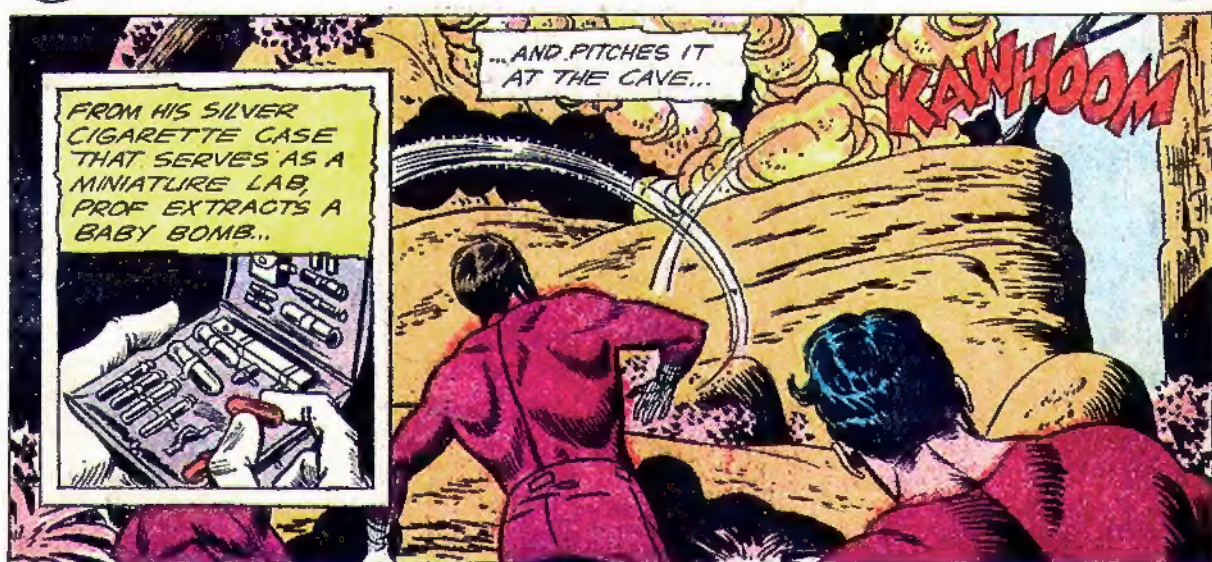


STARKE-- WE'LL GIVE YOU ONE CHANCE TO SURRENDER-- OR WE'LL HAVE TO BLAST YOU OUT! WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?

WHY, THAT--HE PUT A HOLE IN MY JUNGLE DERBY! THAT'S HIS ANSWER!



WHANG

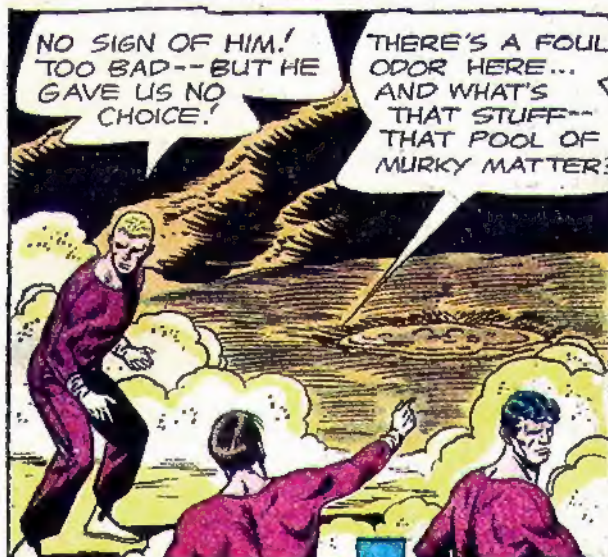


FROM HIS SILVER CIGARETTE CASE THAT SERVES AS A MINIATURE LAB, PROF EXTRACTS A BABY BOMB...

...AND PITCHES IT AT THE CAVE...

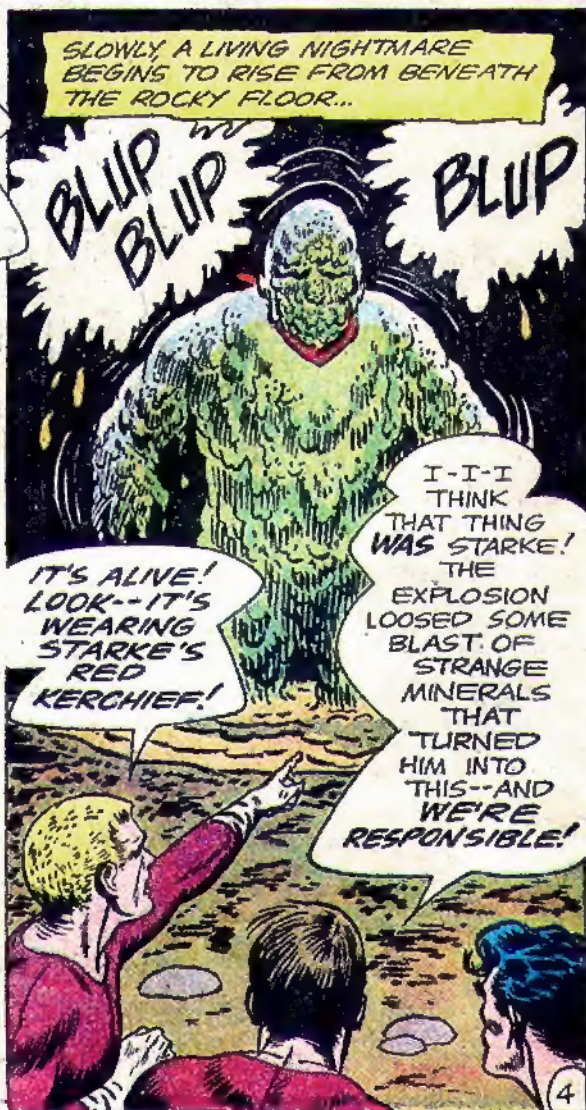
KAWHOOM

IN THE TOTAL SILENCE THAT FOLLOWS, THE CHALLENGERS MOVE IN...



NO SIGN OF HIM! TOO BAD-- BUT HE GAVE US NO CHOICE!

THERE'S A FOUL ODOR HERE... AND WHAT'S THAT STUFF-- THAT POOL OF MURKY MATTER?



SLOWLY, A LIVING NIGHTMARE BEGINS TO RISE FROM BENEATH THE ROCKY FLOOR...

BLUP BLUP

BLUP

I-I-I THINK THAT THING WAS STARKE!

THE EXPLOSION LOOSED SOME BLAST OF STRANGE MINERALS THAT TURNED HIM INTO THIS-- AND WE'RE RESPONSIBLE!

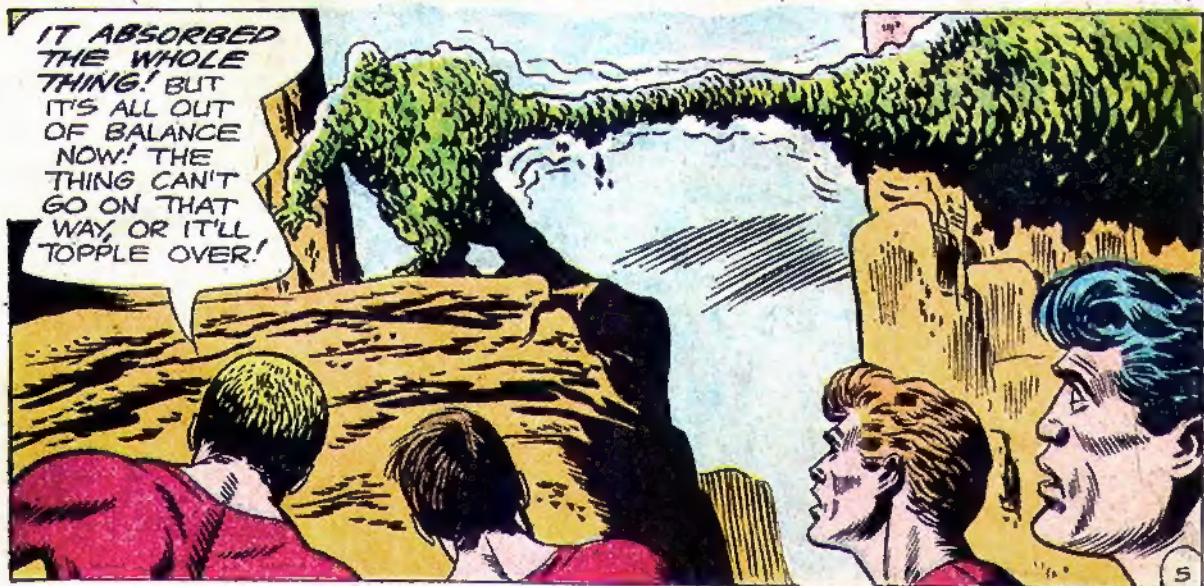
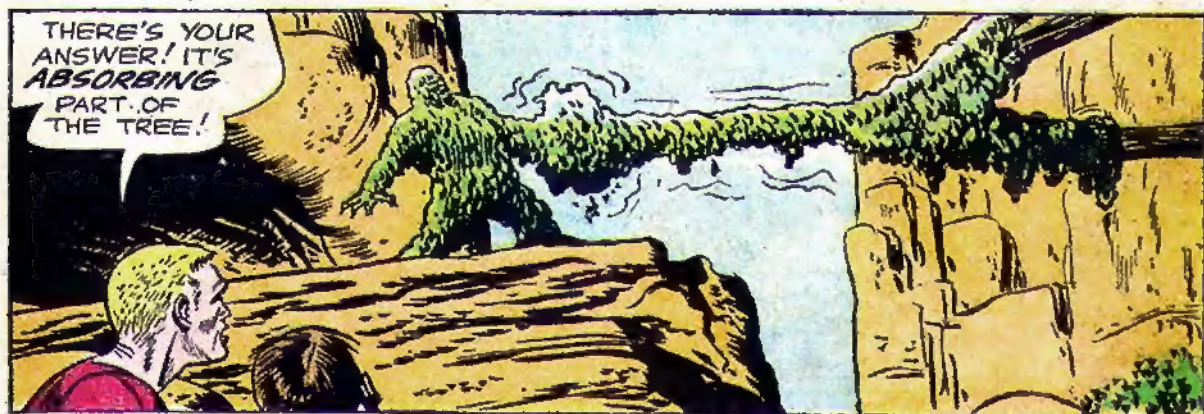
IT'S ALIVE! LOOK-- IT'S WEARING STARKE'S RED KERCHIEF!



LOOK, IT'S BUBBLIN' UP OUT OF THE GROUND-- IT'S TOO THICK TO BE WATER!

BLUP BLUP BLUP

CAUTIOUSLY, THE CHALLENGERS RETREAT, AND EMERGE FROM THE CAVE, GAPING IN AWE AT THE MONSTROUS MENACE...





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BUT SECONDS LATER, AS THEY STARE IN FASCINATION...



IT DISTRIBUTED THE TREE EVENLY THROUGH ITS BODY--TO GROW EVEN **LARGER!** I'VE GOT A HUNCH HOW WE MIGHT CUT IT DOWN TO SIZE!

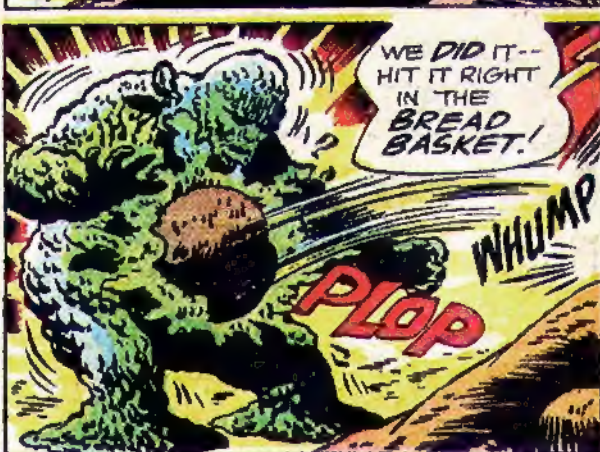
DON'T FLAP YOUR LIPS ABOUT IT! DO IT, PROF.

QUICKLY, HE LEADS THE TEAM TO A HILL WHERE...



I FIGURE IT CAN'T ABSORB **NON-LIVING** MATTER! SO NOW WE--

--PUT OUR BACKS INTO IT... 'CAUSE HERE IT COMES!



WE DID IT-- HIT IT RIGHT IN THE **BREAD BASKET!**

FORCED TO SKIRT THE UNBELIEVABLE MENACE THAT THEY THEMSELVES UNLEASHED, THE **CHALLENGERS** FINALLY EXIT FROM FROM THE FOREST TO FIND...



NO, WE FAILED! IT ABSORBS ANYTHING-- LIVING MATTER OR DEAD! LET'S GET BACK TO THE JEEP! WE'VE GOT TO WARN THAT TRIBE!

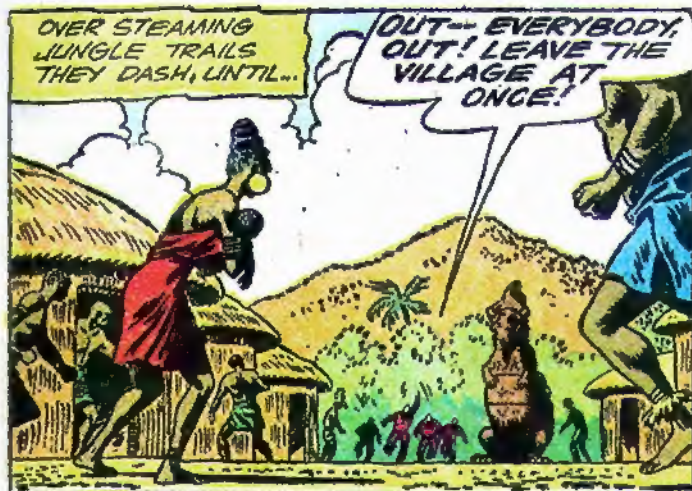


THE **OOZE** BEAT US HERE! IT--IT'S CONSUMING OUR **JEEP!**

AND WITH EACH THING IT SUCKS IN, IT GROWS THAT MUCH **BIGGER!** COME ON-- WE'VE GOT TO EMPTY OUT THE VILLAGE-- **ON THE DOUBLE! NOTHING'S SAFE FROM THAT THING!**



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QUICKLY THEY OUTLINE THE MENACE TO THE CHIEF...

I WARNED YOU NOT TO ENTER TABOO COUNTRY! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO!



MALUMBA! BRING TORCHES! TOBUTU-- EVACUATE THE VILLAGE!

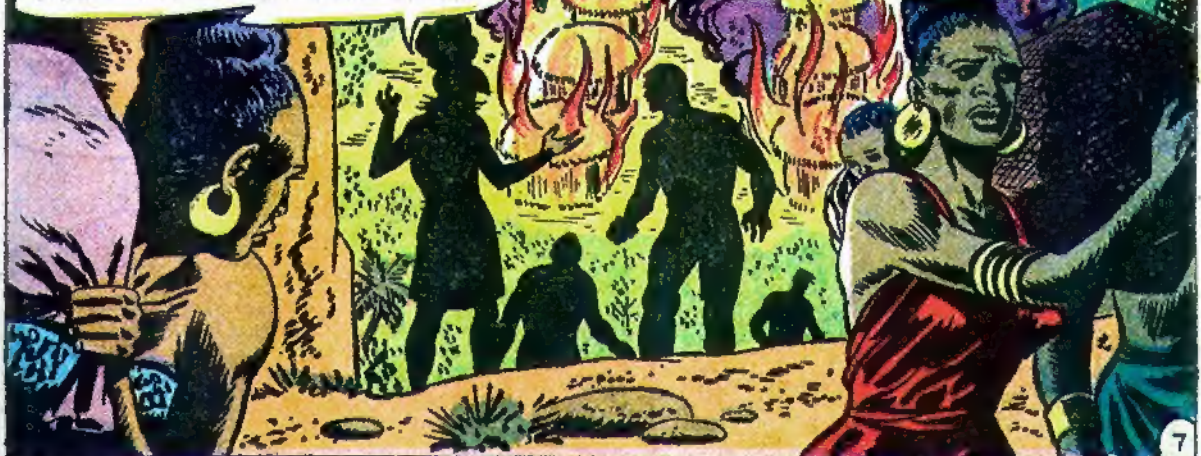


I DON'T DIG--WHY'S HE SETTING FIRE TO THE PLACE? WE GOT NO PROOF FIRE WILL STOP THAT THING!



HE'S NOT TRYING TO STOP IT WITH FIRE! THAT SMART OLD COOKIE--HE'S OUT TO STARVE IT TO DEATH!

IF THIS THING YOU CREATED ABSORBS ANYTHING, LIVING OR DEAD, THEN WE MUST TAKE AWAY ITS FOOD--BY DESTROYING ALL IN ITS PATH!



WHICHEVER WAY IT TURNS, WE'LL BURN OUT THE JUNGLE AHEAD OF IT! AS FAST AS IT EXPANDED, IT'LL SHRINK FROM LACK OF NOURISHMENT!



UNLESS WHAT? YOU COULDN'T EVEN SHOOT IT INTO SPACE -- 'CAUSE IT WOULD EAT THE ROCKETSHIP FIRST!

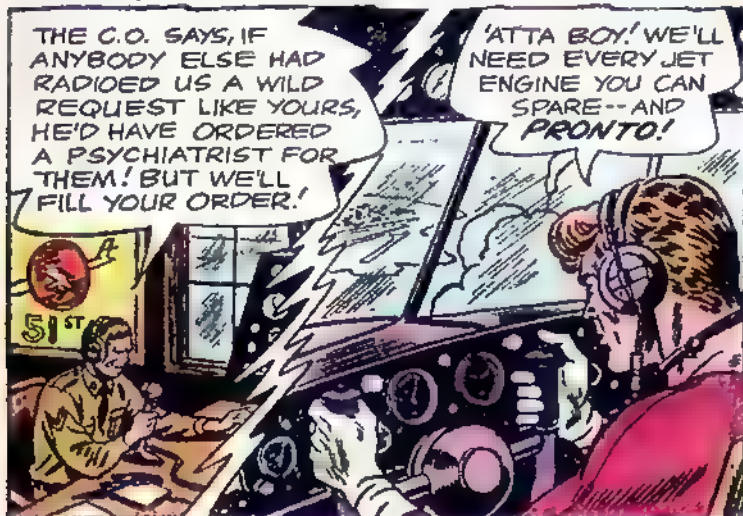
BUT IF IT COULD BE CONTAINED IN SOMETHING THAT HAS NO SUBSTANCE--! AND THERE IS SUCH A CONTAINER! COME ON, MEN, THERE'S A HEAP OF WORK TO DO!



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SHORTLY, AT AN AIR FORCE BASE IN THE AZORES...



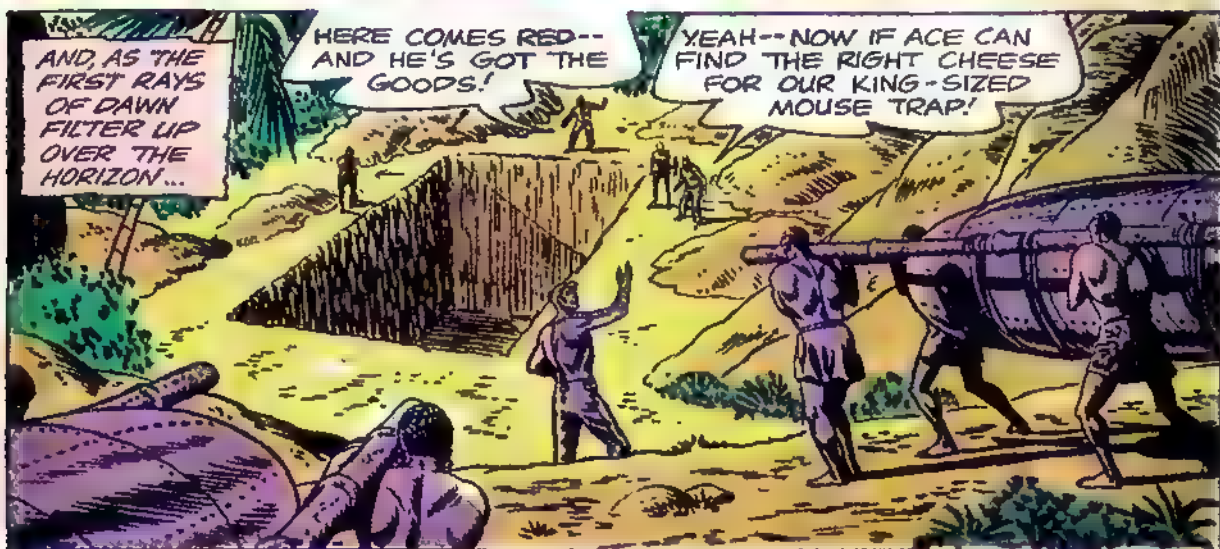
THE C.O. SAYS, IF ANYBODY ELSE HAD RADIOED US A WILD REQUEST LIKE YOURS, HE'D HAVE ORDERED A PSYCHIATRIST FOR THEM! BUT WE'LL FILL YOUR ORDER!

'ATTA BOY! WE'LL NEED EVERY JET ENGINE YOU CAN SPARE--AND PRONTO!

THROUGH THE NIGHT, A FRANTIC EXCAVATION JOB TAKES PLACE...

MAN, IF WE KEEP DIGGIN'! 'PUFF-PUFF' WE'LL REACH CHINA!

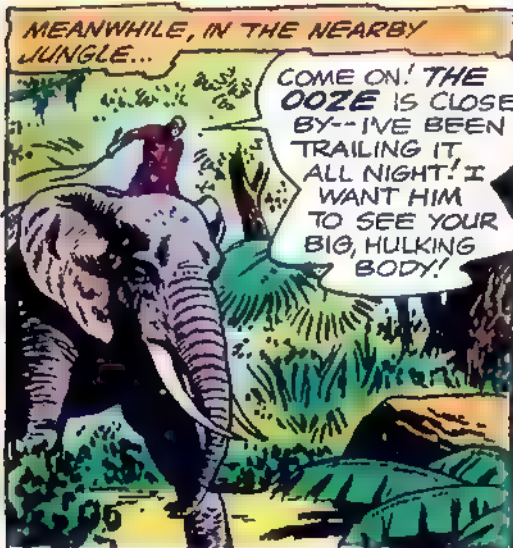
SHUT UP AND DIG! IF WE'RE NOT READY BY MORNING, WE'LL NEVER STOP THAT THING!



AND, AS THE FIRST RAYS OF DAWN FILTER UP OVER THE HORIZON...

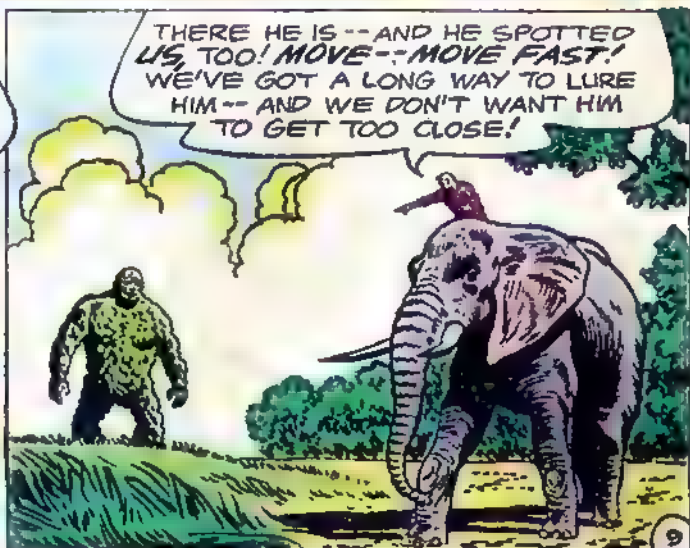
HERE COMES RED-- AND HE'S GOT THE GOODS!

YEAH--NOW IF ACE CAN FIND THE RIGHT CHEESE FOR OUR KING-SIZED MOUSE TRAP!

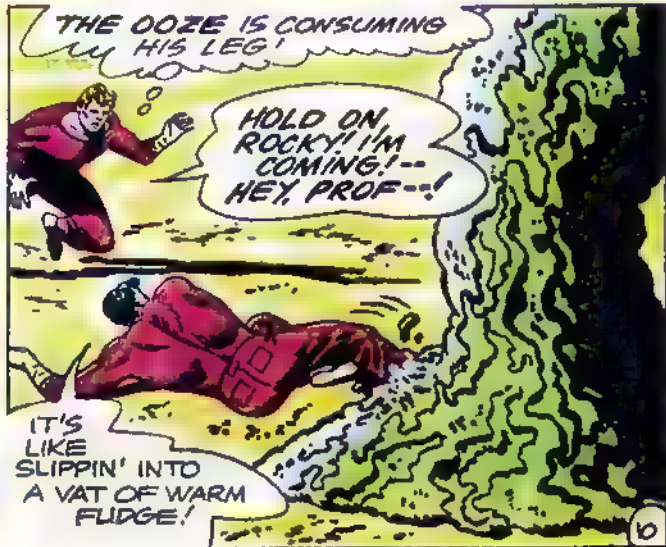
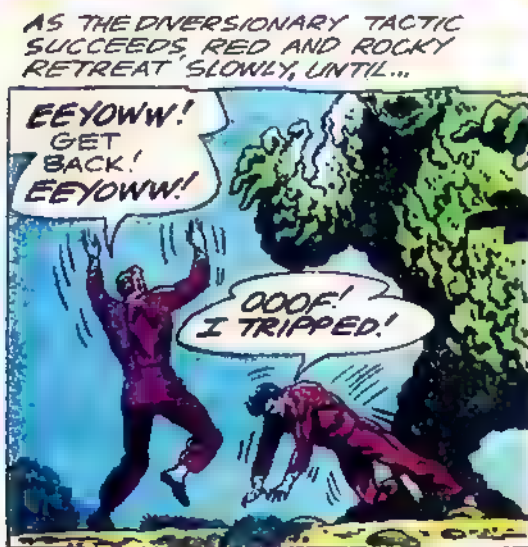
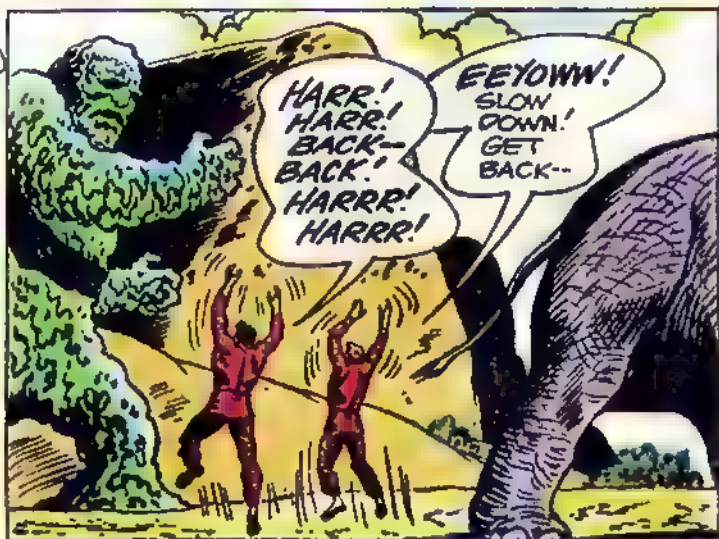
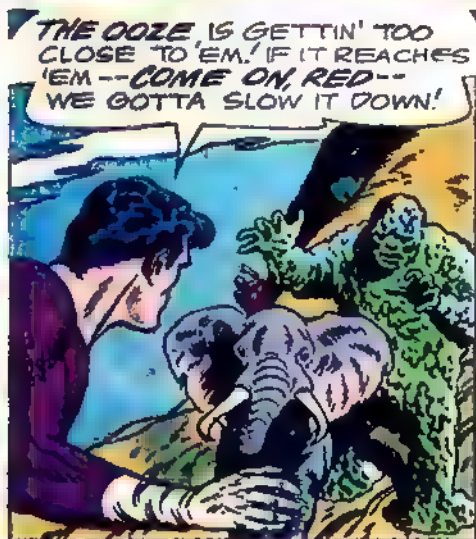
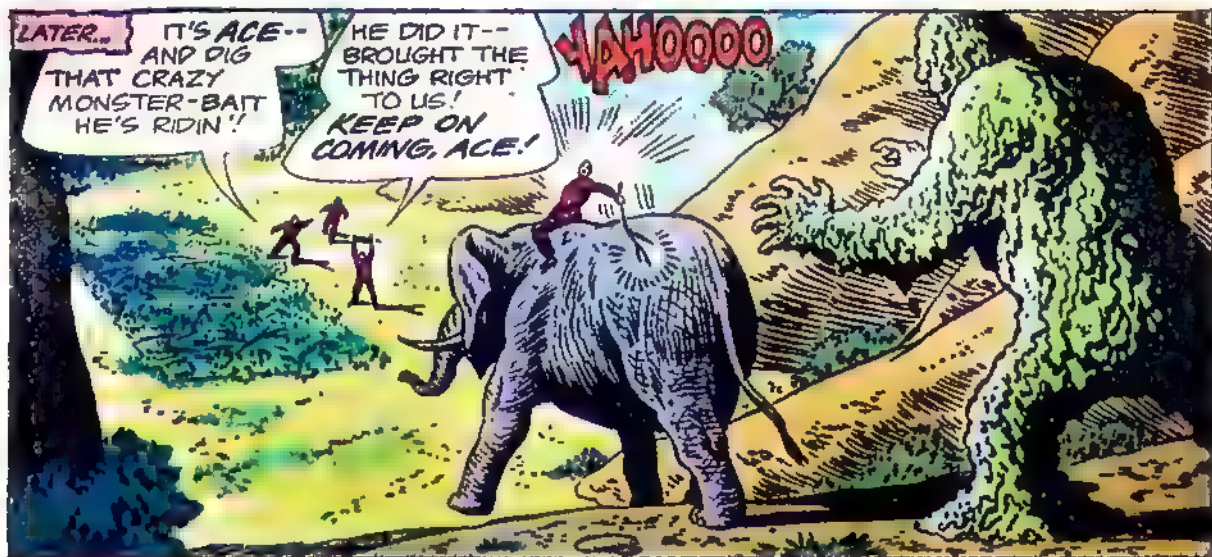


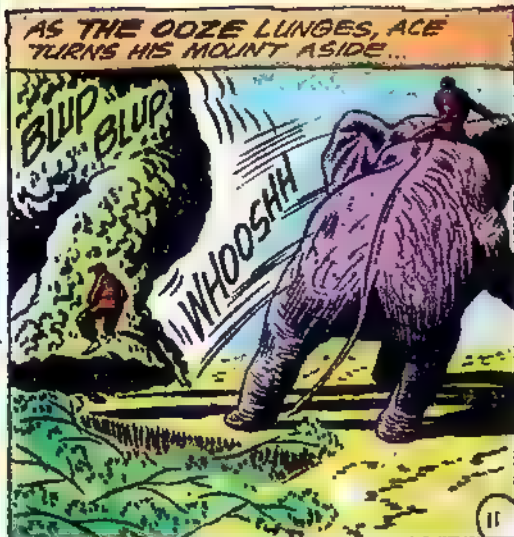
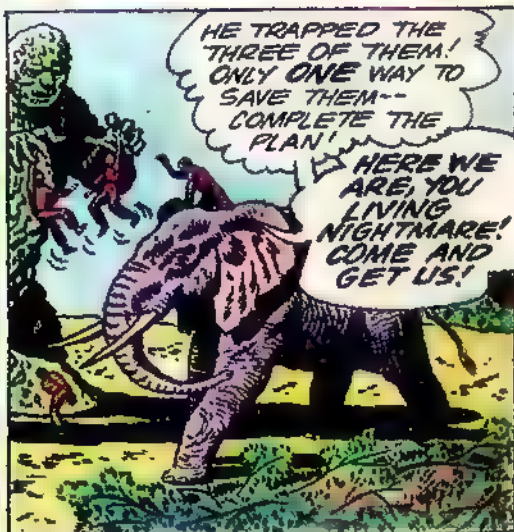
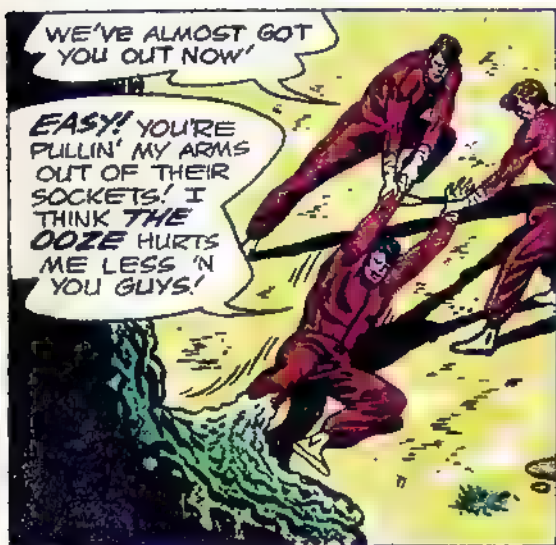
MEANWHILE, IN THE NEARBY JUNGLE...

COME ON! THE Ooze is close by--I've been trailing it, all night! I want him to see your big, hulking body!



THERE HE IS--AND HE SPOTTED US, TOO! MOVE--MOVE FAST! WE'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO LURE HIM--AND WE DON'T WANT HIM TO GET TOO CLOSE!





...SENDING IT CRASHING
THROUGH THE THIN LAYER
OF JUNGLE CAMOUFLAGE...

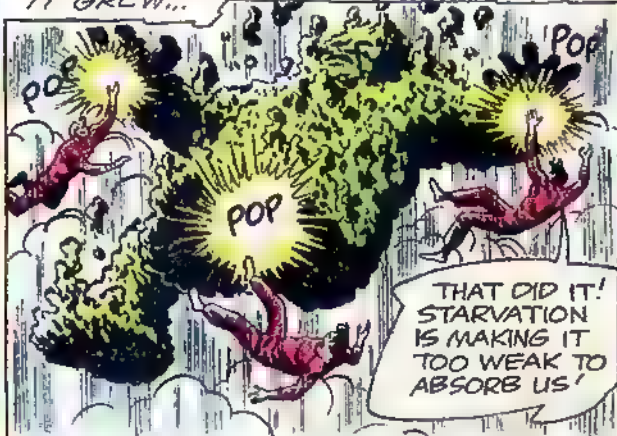
INSTANTLY, AN AUTOMATIC DEVICE RELEASES
A DOZEN JET ENGINES STORED AT THE
BOTTOM OF THE PIT...

BLUP BLUP

CR-RASH

IT'S WORKING --
PROF, YOUR PLAN'S
WORKING! THE OOZE
IS SUSPENDED
IN AIR!

DEPRIVED OF ANYTHING TO ABSORB THE
OOZE BEGINS TO SHRINK AS QUICKLY AS
IT GREW...



THAT DID IT!
STARVATION
IS MAKING IT
TOO WEAK TO
ABSORB US!

FASTER AND FASTER THE INCREDIBLE THING CONTRACTS...



...UNTIL...

IT--IT'S STARKE!
HE'S ALIVE!

HELP! GET ME DOWN! TURN IT OFF!



MOMENTS LATER...

WHA--WHAT HAPPENED?
I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING AFTER YOU GUYS THREW THAT BOMB AT ME!

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU DON'T, STARKE! IT WOULD HAUNT YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE-- IN PRISON!



SHORTLY...

WE'LL BE BACK, CHIEF-- WITH EXPERTS TO REBUILD YOUR VILLAGE-- AND SCIENTISTS TO STUDY THE WEIRD CONTENTS OF THAT TABOO SOIL!

IT IS BEST THAT WAY! WHEN MEN CAN MAKE THEIR OWN LIGHT, WHY SHOULD THEY LIVE IN FEAR OF DARKNESS?



Their **MOTTO** was... **"ONE for ALL, ALL for ONE!"**

...UNTIL THEIR NEWEST DEADLY MISSION SPLIT THE FAMED TEAM INTO MORTAL ENEMIES...

The WAR Between the BLACKHAWKS!

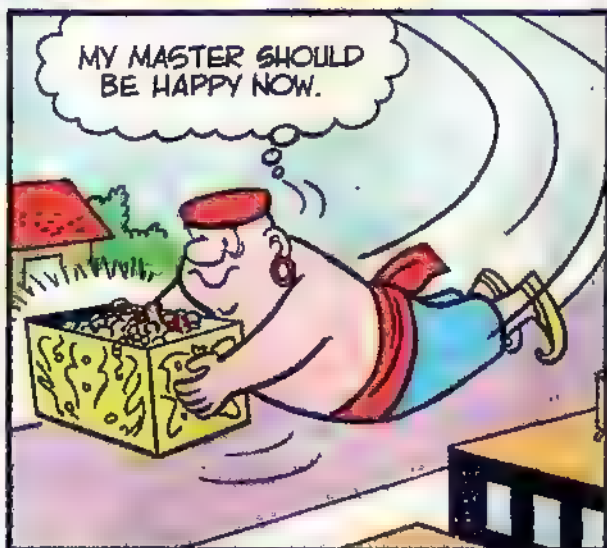
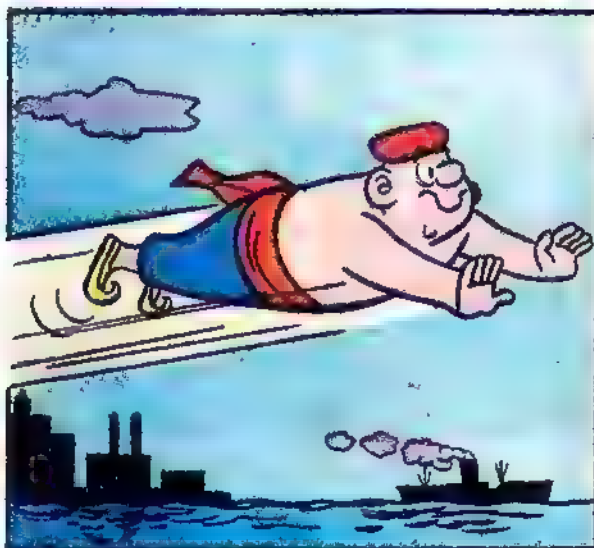
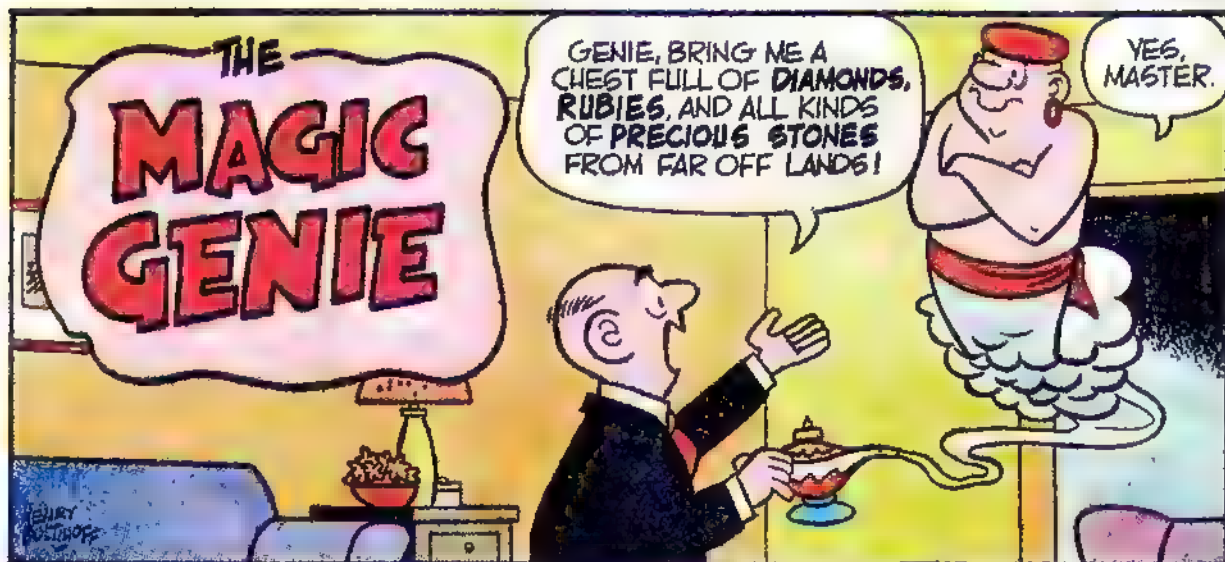
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The ALL-NEW BLACKHAWK ON SALE APRIL 9th





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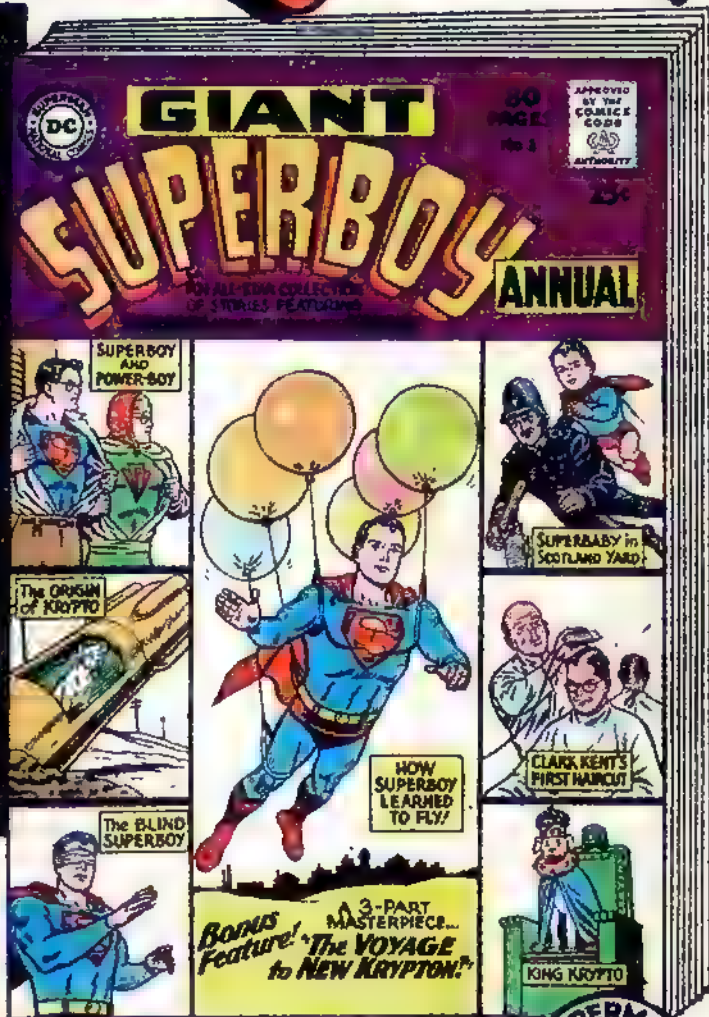
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CHALLENGERS' MAIL CHUTE



ATTENTION, *Sidney D. Evans* of Boston, Mass.; *Mary Jo Hanshaw*, East Moline, Ill.; *Tom Dietz*, Kent, Ohio, among the best letter-writers of the hundreds who penned requests for another story about the junior CHALLENGERS: yes, those clever, conniving, cunning kids, little Prof, Ace, Red, and Roxanne—ulps, pardon, Roxy—will appear in a startling adventure titled, "The Phantom of the Fair!", in the next issue.

Championing her sex *Mary Jo* claimed that the miniature CHALLENGERS wouldn't have fared so well if it hadn't been for Roxy. And in reply to Tom's question about anything unusual in the offing, we do have a couple of corkers in the works: "Rocky, the Genius Challenger" and "The Terror of Mr. Tic-Tac-Toe."

CHIT-CHAT FROM THE MAIL CHUTE: *Harley Standridge* of Temple, Okla., suggests we print a diagram of Challenger Mountain that would depict the partitions, hangars, weapons rooms, laboratory, etc. Not a bad idea, Harley. We'll take it under consideration. . . . San Antonio's most prolific letter-writer, *Paul Feola*, wants more action-packed stories like "Bodyguards to a Star". . . . And *Deitra Jackson* of Washington, D. C., a recent fan of the CHALLENGERS, confesses to having taken one look at Rocky, "and flipped?" "To me," she postscripts, "he's the greatest!"

George Barbera types a neat note from Albuquerque, N. M., to thank this department for having published the announcement concerning his newly-formed fan club, and states that members are devising a theme song for our CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN. More power to you, George, and we hope your song makes the list of the nation's top ten.

"Why don't you run some 'imaginary' stories . . . and why don't the CHALLENGERS wear guns any more?" asks *Jeff McKim* of Silverton, Idaho, to bring his lengthy letter down to two salient points. To which we reply, our junior CHALLENGER adventures of the future should satisfy you on the first count, and they do wear

sidearms when the occasion demands. Ditto to *Lee McDonald* of Utica, N. Y. in reference to their weapons, and as for his query about Ace and Rocky appearing only a few years older in Issue No. 35 while Red and Prof looked almost ancient, that's the way artist Bob Brown assumed they would look some years hence. To Lee and others who have written, demanding that the CHALLENGERS be published more frequently, the day may soon come!

Ever hear the expression, "The bigger they are, the harder they fall"? That should answer your question, *Terry Hansen*, of West Palm Beach, Fla., who wonders why Rocky, the roughest, toughest, tallest CHALLENGER should always be getting in a jam. . . . *Hardy H. Campbell, 3rd*, of Houston, Texas, prefers that favorite villain, Multi-Man, in a return match with our heroes . . . and *Johnny Lamont* of San Francisco acknowledges his best Christmas present from his parents: a year's subscription to CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN.

Incidentally, have YOU taken advantage of our big subscription bargain? See the full-page advertisement in this issue!

"Ever hear these old sailor superstitions?" asks *K. W.* of Provincetown, Mass. "Sailors claimed it was bad luck to whistle while at sea, but it was okay if the ship was becalmed. . . . A shark following a ship that sailed on Friday was a harbinger of bad luck. . . . Scratching the smokestack with a fingernail would bring good weather. . . . Seamen aboard sailing vessels believed that throwing a bundle of old clothes overboard would bring a headwind. . . . And stokers were sure that they'd enjoy a successful voyage if they carried a piece of white linen in their pockets."

Do you know any superstitions or weird challenges of the unknown?

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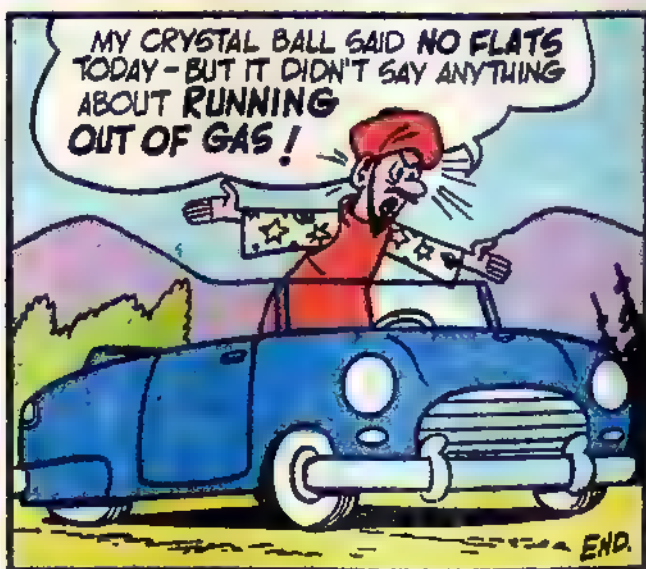
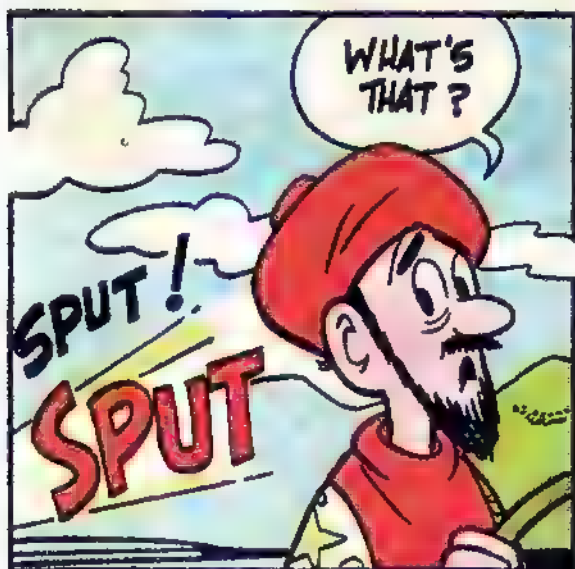
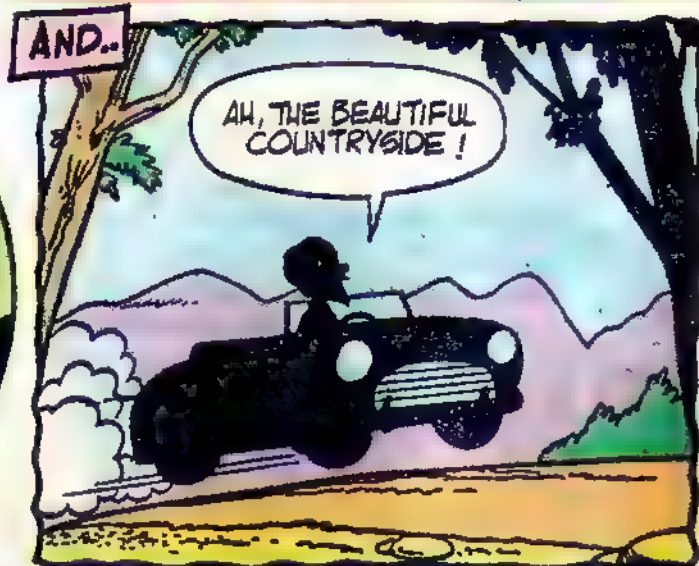
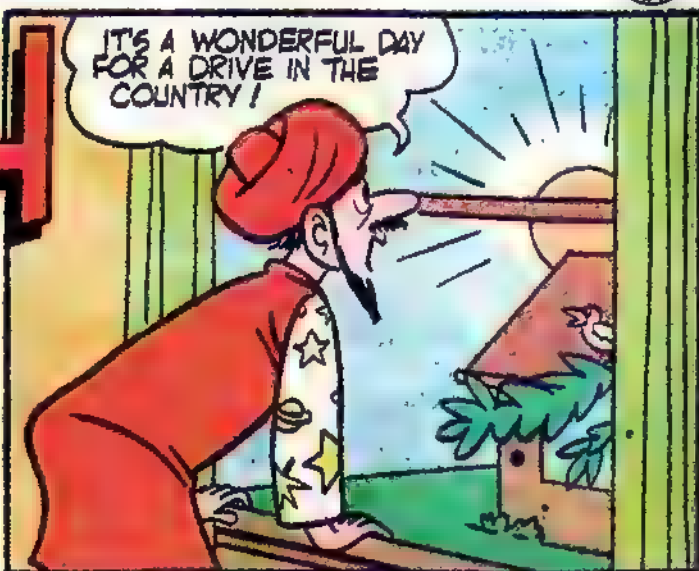
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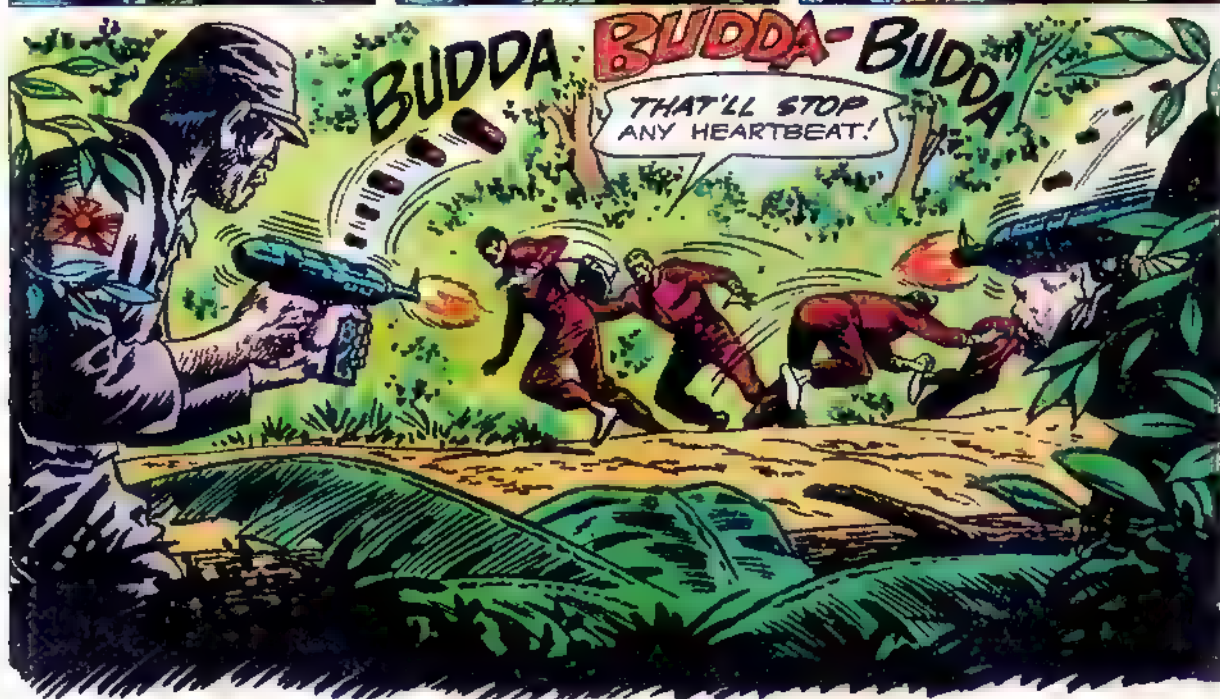
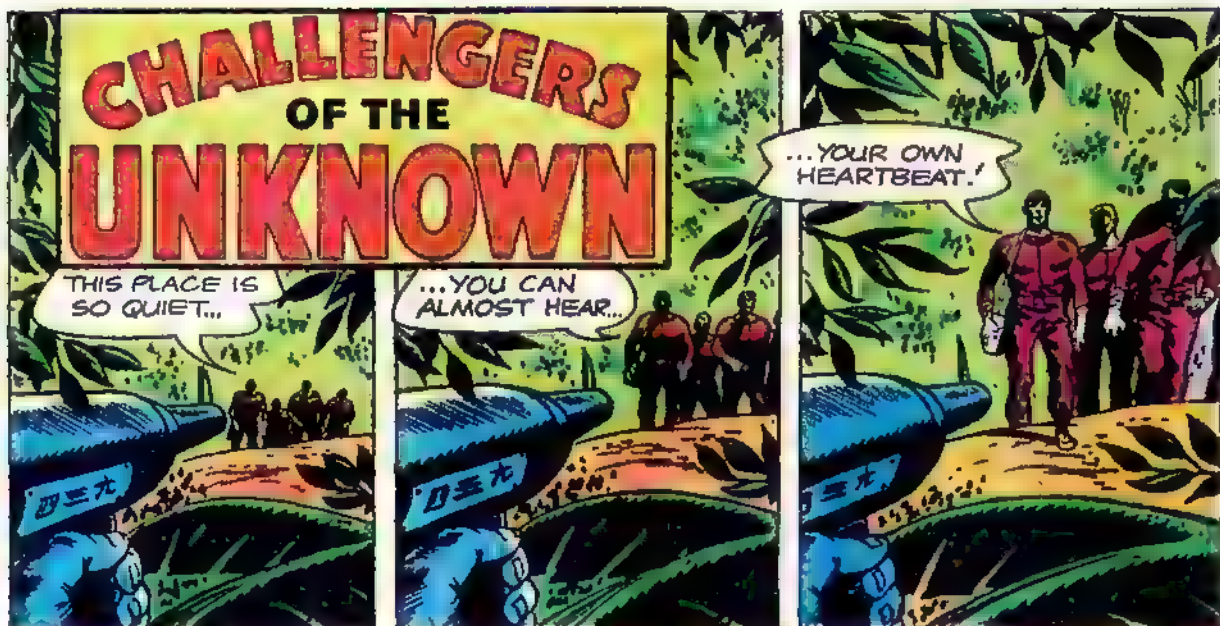
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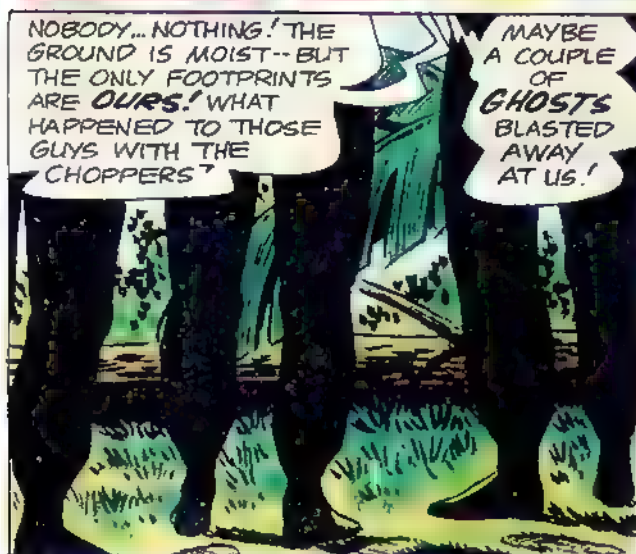
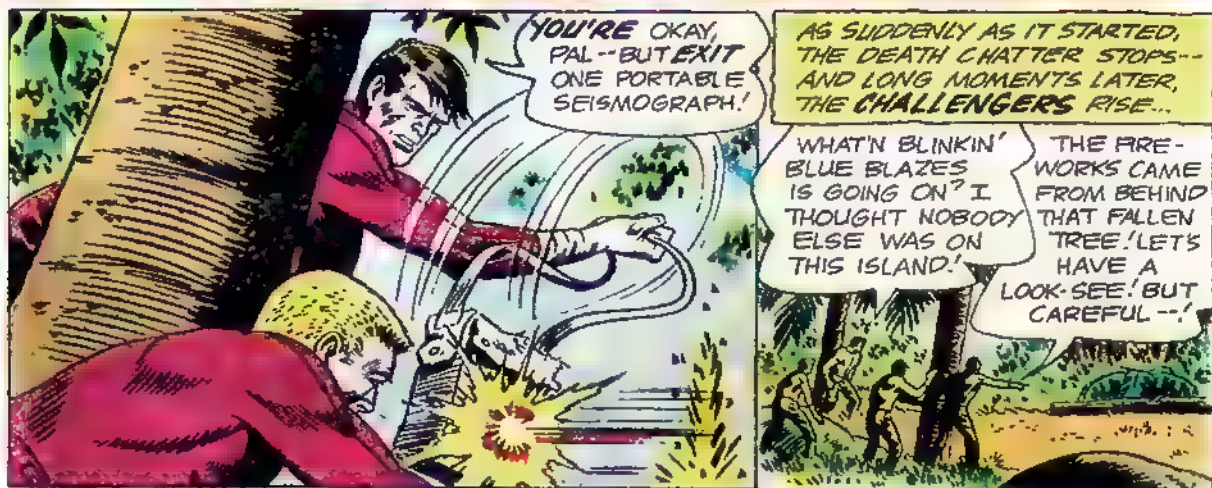
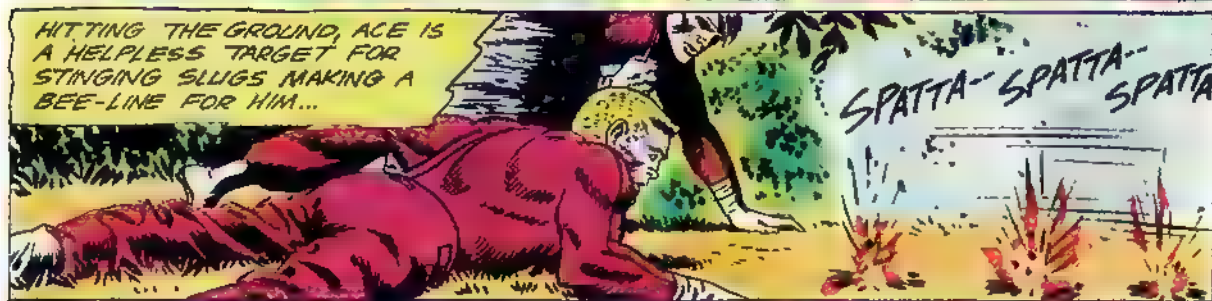


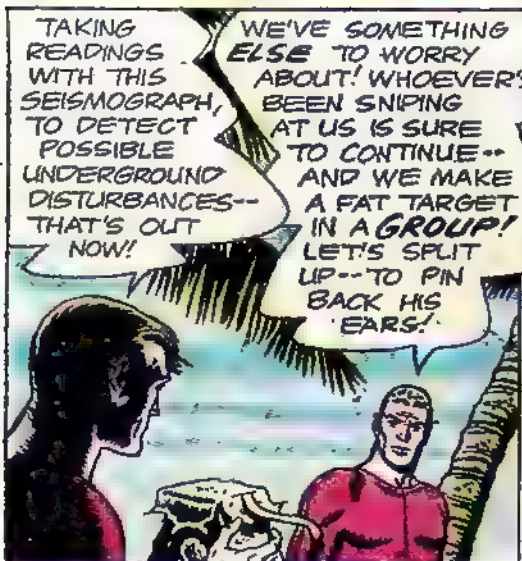
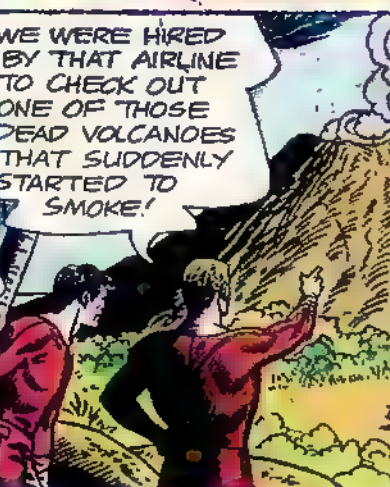
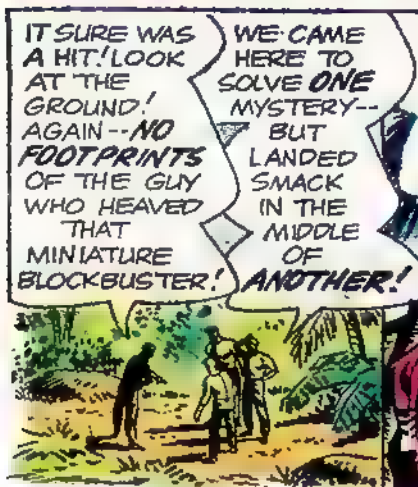
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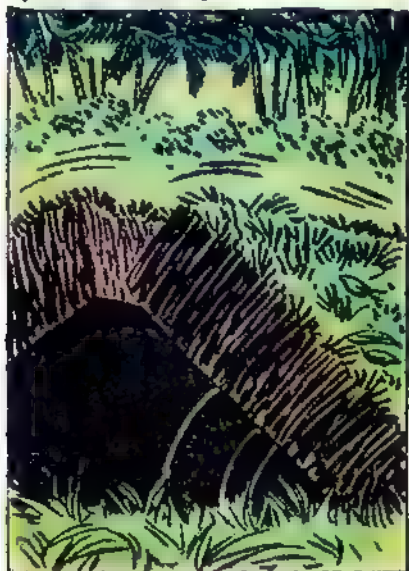
IT SHOULD'VE DIED OUT THERE 20 YEARS AGO ON THE REMOTE PACIFIC DOT-- BUT IT STILL TREMBLED WITH THE HOT, VOLCANIC BREATH OF WAR! NOW, UNLESS THE CHALLENGERS COULD STOP IT, THERE WOULD BE A SHUDDERING BLAST HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD FROM THE TERRIBLE...

TIME BOMB on holdout island





SLOWLY, THE GROUND PARTS AND OPENS!



AND THE CHALLENGERS EXPLODE -- LIKE A COUPLE OF MORTAR SHELLS...

POW! KUH-HAMMA!

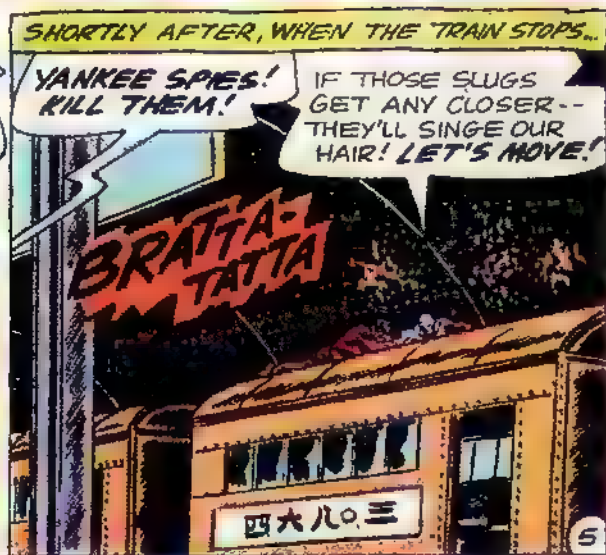
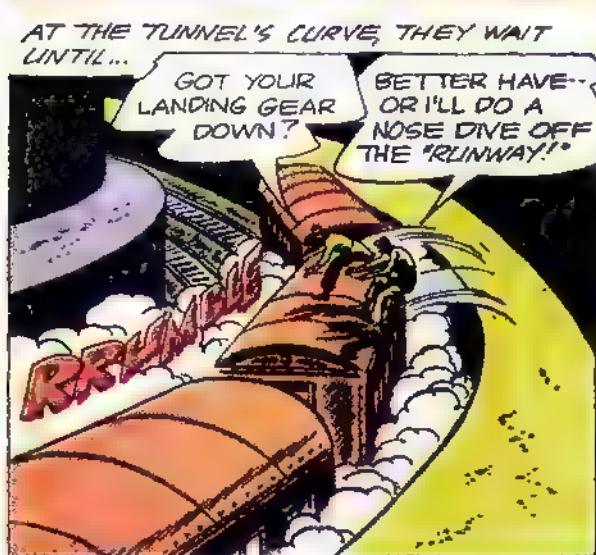
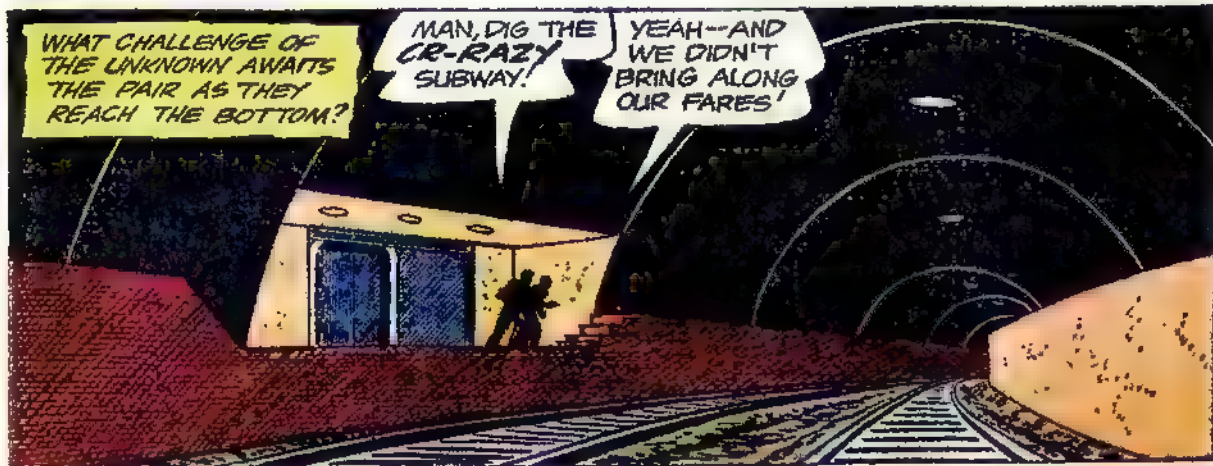
THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP AGAINST -- JACK-IN-THE-BOX SOLDIERS! THEY POP UP -- THEN DOWN AGAIN! COME ON, ACE -- WE'LL DO A LITTLE POPPIN' OURSELVES!

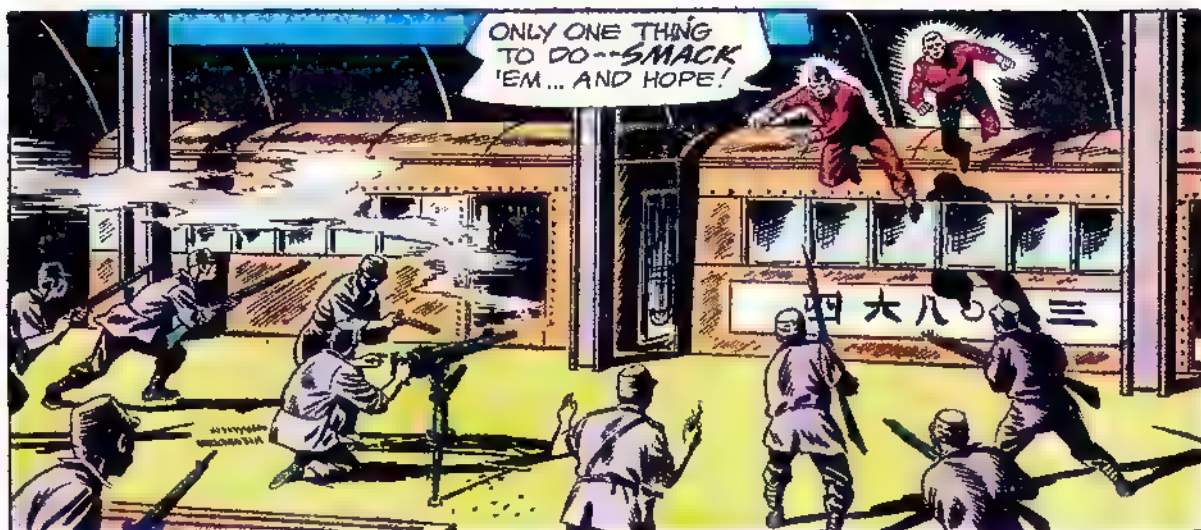
WHAT PLAYS WITH THESE CHARACTERS? THEY HOLLERED THEIR LAST BANZAI ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO! AREN'T THEY HIP THE WAR'S OVER?

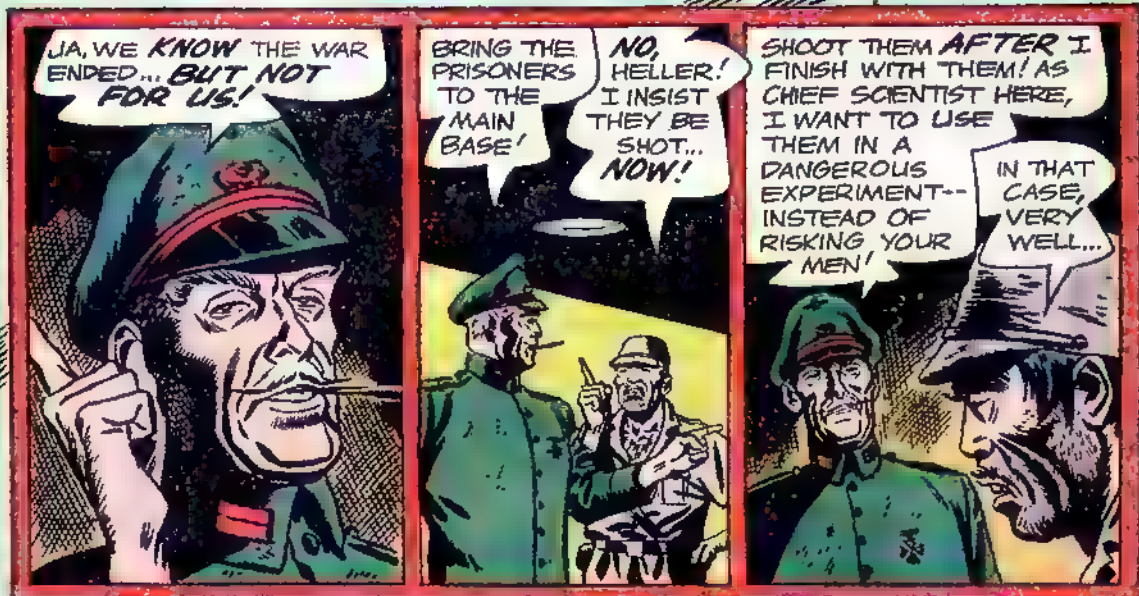
EITHER THAT OR WE'VE LANDED ON A HOLDOUT ISLAND -- AMONG A BUNCH OF NIPS WHO NEVER CRIED, UNCLE -- UNCLE SAM! I'D SURE LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S DOWN THERE!

THAT'S EASY! "GOIN' DOWN, SIR?"

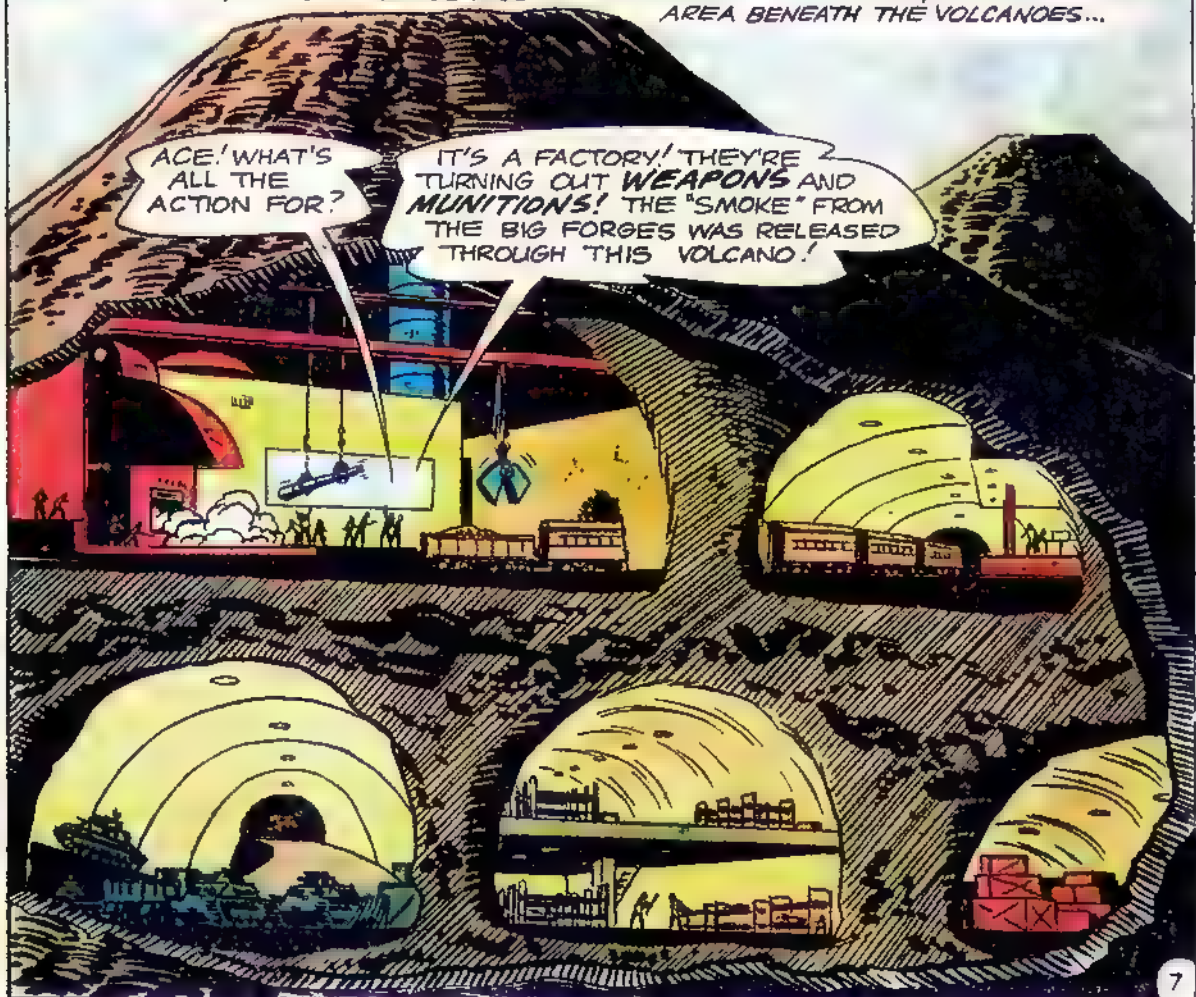
MAYBE WE OUGHT TO TELL PROF AND RED FIRST -- BUT THERE'S NO TIME! WE'LL TIE UP THESE TWO NIPS -- THEN IT'S NON-STOP TO THE "BARGAIN BASEMENT," PAL!





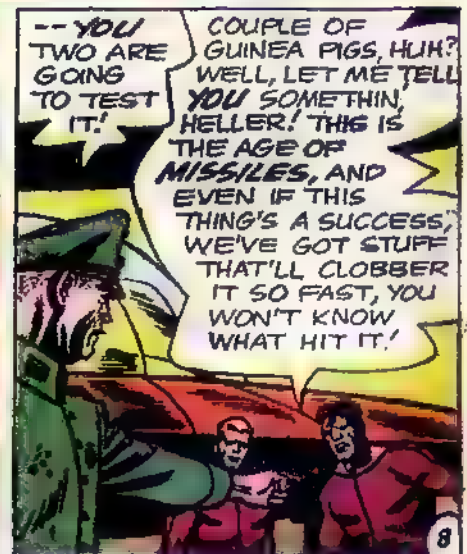
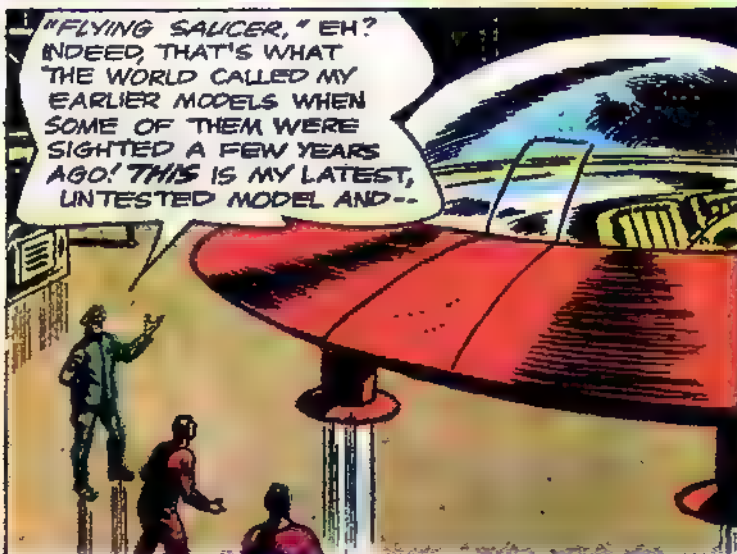
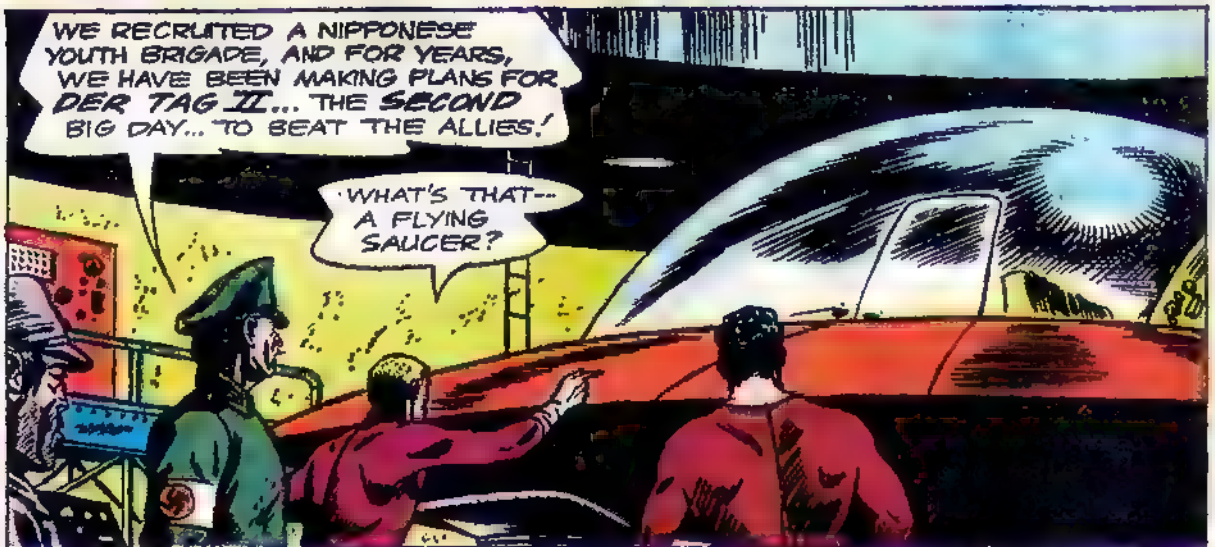
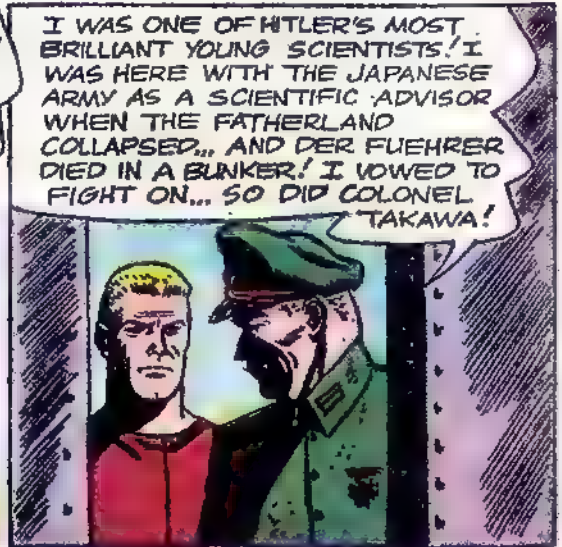
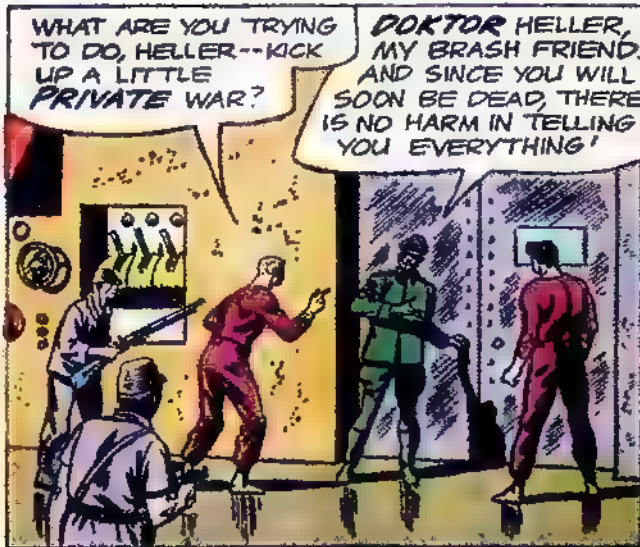


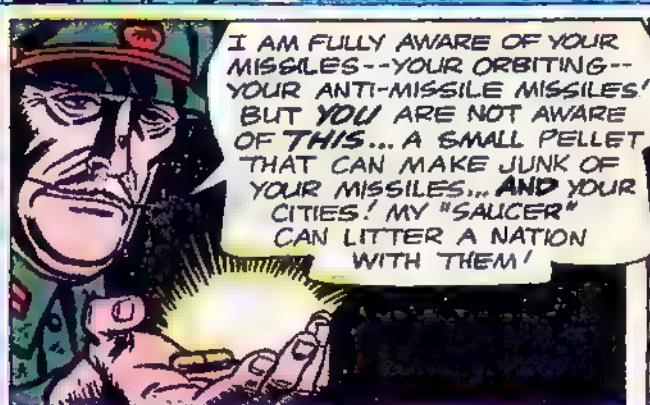
AT GUNPOINT, THE CHALLENGERS ARE PRODDED TO A GREAT, HONEYCOMBED AREA BENEATH THE VOLCANOES...



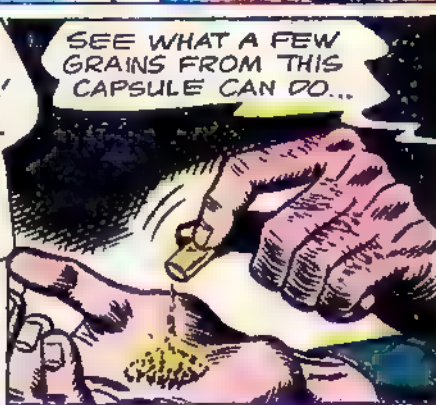


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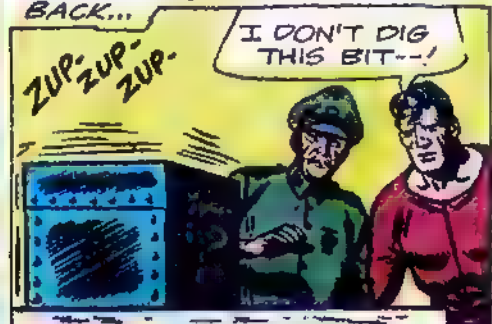


I AM FULLY AWARE OF YOUR MISSILES--YOUR ORBITING--YOUR ANTI-MISSILE MISSILES! BUT YOU ARE NOT AWARE OF THIS... A SMALL PELLET THAT CAN MAKE JUNK OF YOUR MISSILES... AND YOUR CITIES! MY "SAUCER" CAN LITTER A NATION WITH THEM!



SEE WHAT A FEW GRAINS FROM THIS CAPSULE CAN DO...

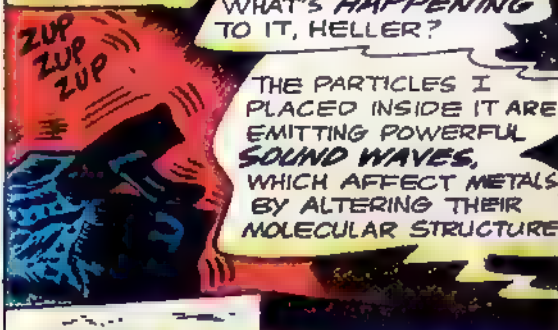
QUICKLY PLACING A FEW OF THE MYSTERIOUS PARTICLES IN A STEEL BOX, HELLER STEPS BACK...



ZUP-ZUP-ZUP

I DON'T DIG THIS BIT--!

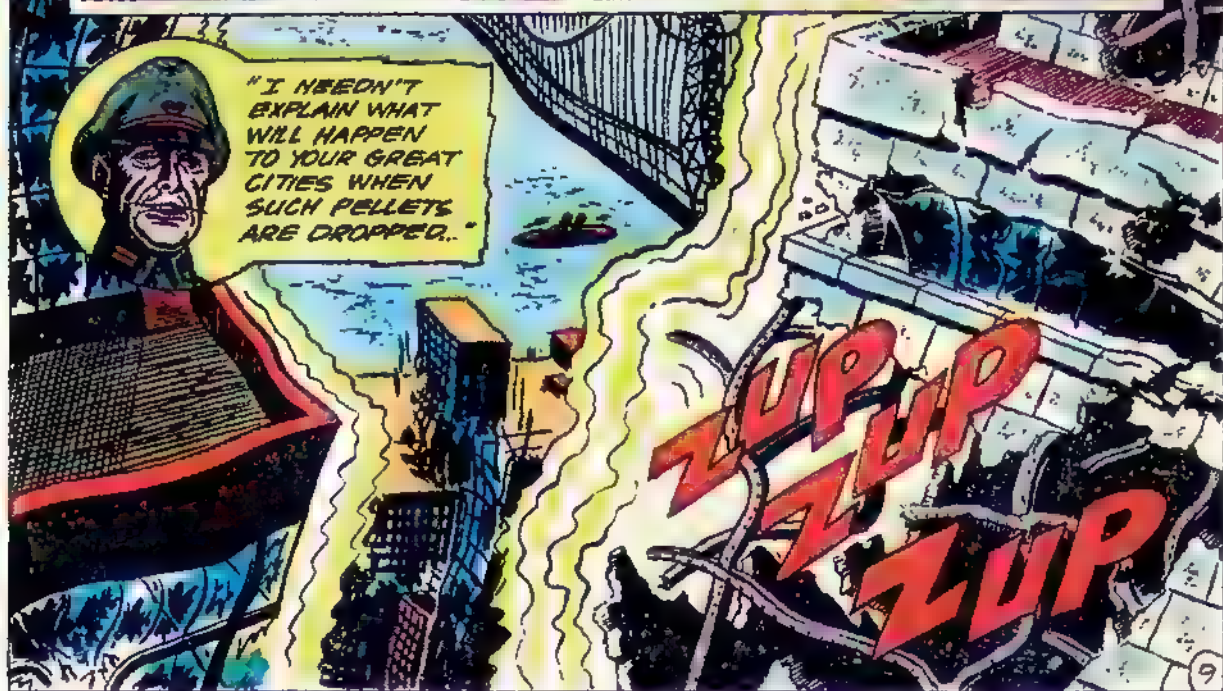
SUDDENLY--LIKE A LIVING THING--THE STRONGBOX WRITHES CONVULSIVELY...



ZUP
ZUP
ZUP

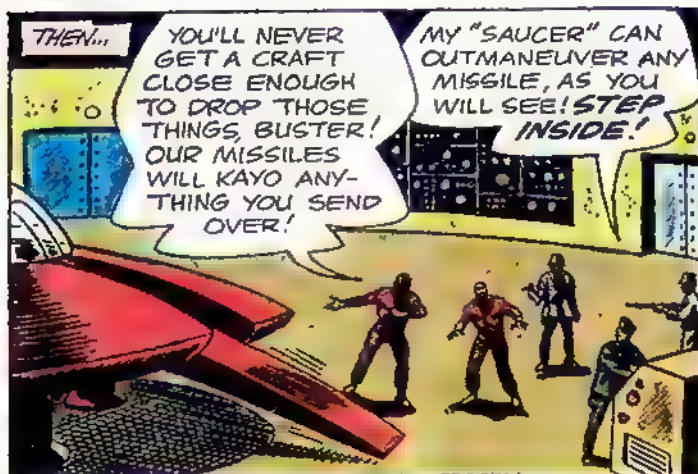
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO IT, HELLER?

THE PARTICLES I PLACED INSIDE IT ARE EMITTING POWERFUL SOUND WAVES, WHICH AFFECT METALS BY ALTERING THEIR MOLECULAR STRUCTURE!

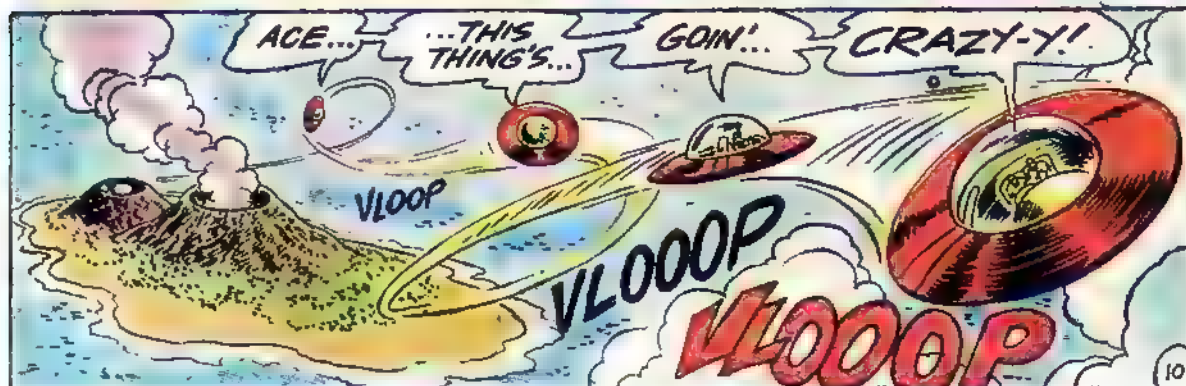
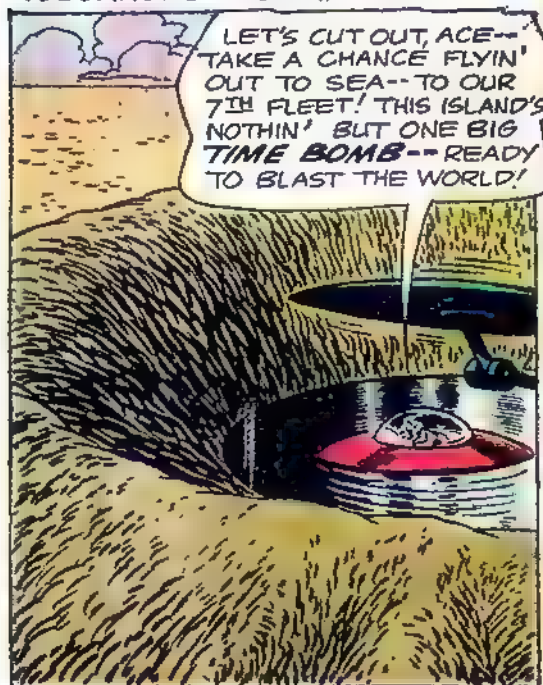


"I NEEDN'T EXPLAIN WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOUR GREAT CITIES WHEN SUCH PELLETS ARE DROPPED..."

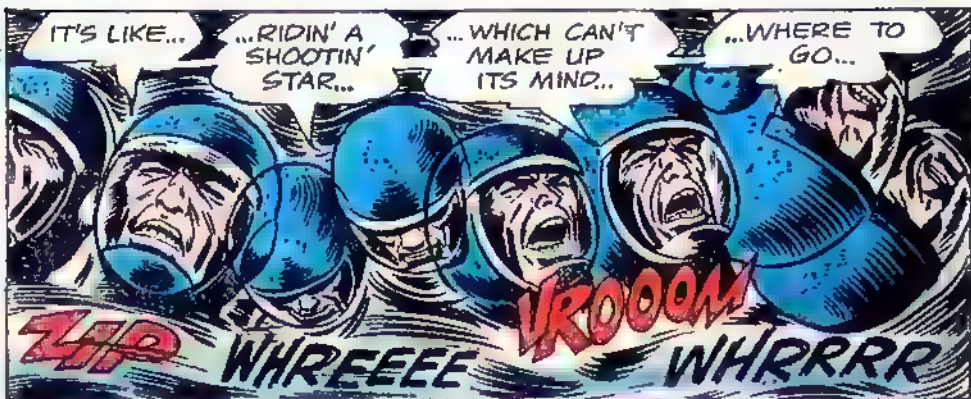
ZUP
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AS THE CRAFT SLOWLY LIFTS, A CRATER OF ONE OF THE VOLCANOES OPENS...



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ACE AND ROCKY! THEY'RE IN THAT FLYING SAUCER WE CAME UP HERE TO INVESTIGATE!

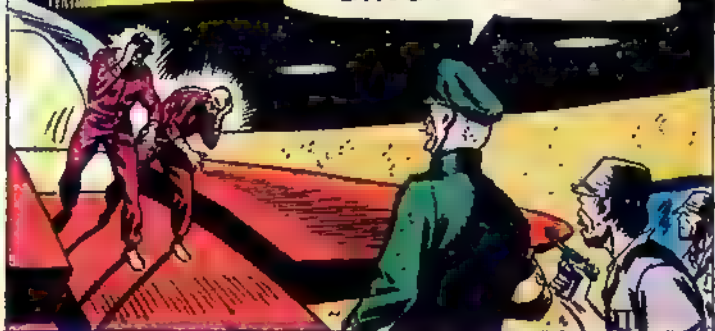


THEY'RE OUT COLD! LET'S GET DOWN THERE!



LATER, BELOW...

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE! YOU MIGHT'VE ESCAPED-- HAD I NOT USED THE MASTER CONTROLS DOWN HERE! COLONEL TAKAWA-- I AM FINISHED! YOU CAN SHOOT THEM NOW!



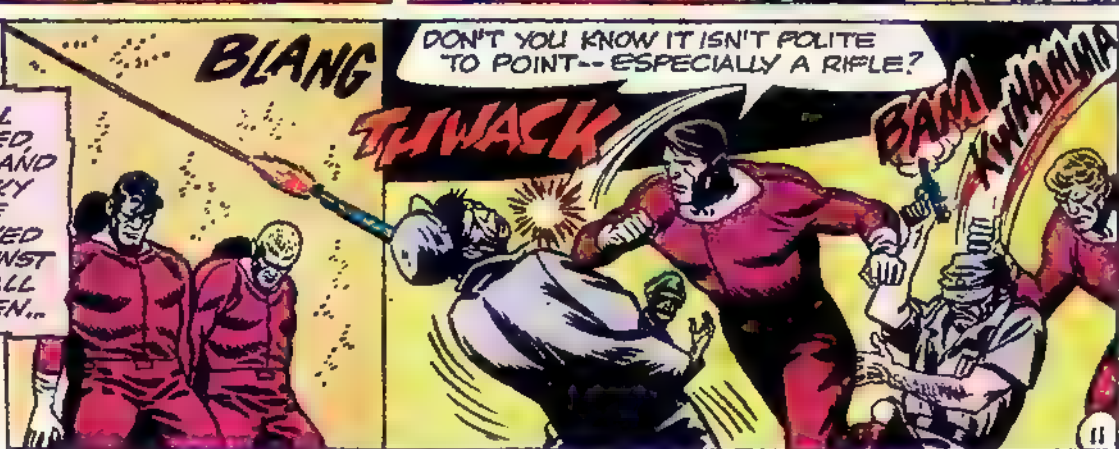
STILL DAZED ACE AND ROCKY ARE BACKED AGAINST A WALL WHEN...

BLANG

DON'T YOU KNOW IT ISN'T POLITE TO POINT-- ESPECIALLY A RIFLE?

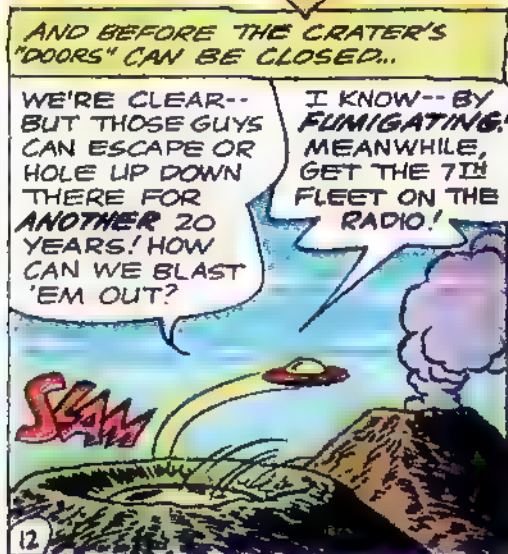
THWACK

BAM WHAMMA





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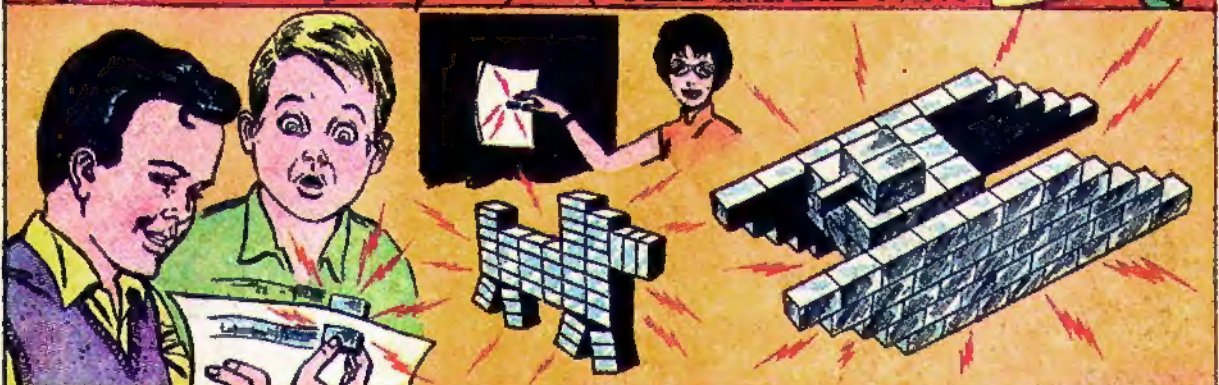
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